

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jessie Mae Graves of
Maynardville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Jessie Mae Graves; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graves, 72, passed on Saturday April 22, 1995; she was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Mae Graves was retired from Alcoa Aluminum Company after 43 years of outstanding service as a member of the 25 Year Club; and

WHEREAS, she was a longtime, active and devout member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she was eager and willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Ms. Graves leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father and mother, Leslie and Anna Jane Dykes Graves; and her brother, Charlie (Red) Graves; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graves is survived by sisters, Jean Neely, Loretta Padgett, Bertie Campbell and Pearl Kitts; brothers, Bill, Roy, and Coy Graves all of Maynardville; several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends; three aunts; one uncle; special friend, Jake Holloway, of Dry Prong, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby express our deepest regret at the death of Jessie Mae Graves and extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and countless friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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